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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 23, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.**

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